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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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THE NEW CHAIR: BUSY

June 12, June 23 and June 26 - these dates signified the Annual Flea Market in the Park, the Walkabout and the Neighborhood Cleanup Day, respectively. Russell and I were busy but so were all the other volunteers that took part in some or all these activities.

The RNA Flea Market was a successful day financially, but more importantly for the fun and friendship enjoyed by all our neighbors and friends in the Park. Even with the temperature in the seventies, the work took its toll and there were many tired bodies at the end of the long day. We as a neighborhood should take pride in those volunteers whose efforts made it a success. RNA exists because there are such people who give a damn to make this the best neighborhood possible. So when you see me, please don't (and I repeat, don't) congratulate me on our flea market because I was but a small part of a huge volunteer effort. Instead you should thank you neighbors and friends and, more importantly, pledge to join and volunteer yourself next year.

During a pleasant evening on June 23rd, RNA conducted a small but worthwhile walkabout through the newly expanded northern boundary of our community. Maria, Russell and I gave out newsletters, informed the residents of our organization's existence and talked to people about their particular problems and concerns. I'm hoping to see some new faces at our July 13th meeting.

RUBBISH! That's what got picked up - big time on June 26th. A lot of sweat was made in order to get that rubbish picked up. There were 45 pairs of arms and legs (young and old) striving to clean up our neighborhood. This was the biggest cleanup crew of any previous RNA effort to date. There were a lot of smiles and pride showing that day. I cannot begin to explain how joyful it made all the volunteers feel that they were making a difference and improving our neighborhood.

This is an abbreviated newsletter for the summer months of July and August. While it's hot outside, don't forget to come to our next meeting on **Tuesday, July 13th**, in a cool, air-conditioned room at the Harbor View Health Care Center. There will be the usual homemade refreshments and a surprise slide show of our recent flea market and clean-up day. See you there at 7:15 PM.

Ernest Quintero, Chair

Maria's Summer Recipes

Here are some cool culinary ideas for those hot summer days in your backyard:

A. QUICK SPICY CHICKEN SALAD

1 cup of mayonaise 2 tbsp. honey
1 jalapeno pepper (seeded & chopped)
1/2 tsp. each: hot pepper sauce, Worcestershire sauce
1/4 grounded red pepper
12 oz. of chicken breast (breaded, cooked and sliced)
2 cups of shredded romaine lettuce
1/2 cup each: sliced tomato, sliced mushroom

*Mix mayo, honey, peppers, and sauces.
*Arrange chicken over lettuce; top with tomato and mushroom.
*Drizzle with dressing mixture. (Makes 4 servings.)

B. DESSERT GRILLERS (Everyone is always coming up with main dishes for the Bar-B-Q. Well, here's a great dessert to try on the grill.)

4 cups of cut, assorted fresh summer fruit
1 pound cake (cut in 12 slices)
1 stk. of margarine or butter
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tub of whipped cream or cool-whip

*Arrange fuit on 12 wooden skewers.
*Spread margarine on both sides of cake. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over cake.
*Place cake over hot coals and heat on both sides until lightly toasted. Cool. Serve with cream topping and fruit kabobs. (Makes 12 servings.)

C. GINNIE MULKEY'S FRESH SUMMER TART

1 pkg. refrigerated sugar-cookie dough
11 oz. soft cream cheese
1 cup of confectioner's sugar
4 tbsp. Triple Sec (or frozen orange juice concentrate)
Fresh fruit (banana, strawberry, melon, kiwi, pineapple): sliced or cubed
1/2 cup apple jelly (honey -colored)

*Press cookie dough onto greased 14" pizza pan or two 8" tart pans and cook according to directions. Beat cheese, sugar, and 2 tbsp. of Triple Sec until fluffy. Spread over cooled crust. Arrange fruit on crust. Melt jelly with 2 tbsp. of Triple Sec and brush over fruit to glaze. Cut in wedges. (Makes 12 servings.)

SEE A NEIGHBORHOOD SLIDE SHOW
AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON
TUESDAY, JULY 13TH AT 7:15 P.M.

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SUMMER REMINDERS:

RECYCLING is good for the environment and your pocketbook. Put out your recyclables for Wednesday morning pick-up. Remember paper products should be seperate but the glass, plastic and metal objects can be grouped together.

GRAFFITI is against the law. It is a blight against our neighorhood and city. It decreases property values and creates a negative image for the community. If anyone has any information about this crime, please call the police at 547-5477 or the Incinerator Authority at 432-4645, ext. 27.

CLEAN your sidewalk and street of all garbage and litter. This is your neighborhood - your home. Be proud of it by taking the time to sweep it up and pick up after your children.

LOUD MUSIC is a problem in Jersey City. Whether it comes from the loud boom boxes that kids carry around, the ear-splitting speakers from passing cars or the insensitve neighbor playing their annoying music from an open window - it is inconsiderate to the rest of the neighborhood. It is also illegal. If someone likes loud music, please close the windows of your house or car or better yet wear your own headphones.